

M. E. Banquet Has Large Crowd

The Community Banquet given under theaus pices of the First Methodist Church of Torrance last Tuesday night in Legion Hall served nearly three hundred members and their friends. An excellent menu had been prepared by the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

A musical program preceded an interesting lecture and again demonstrated that Torrance has exceptional musical talent. Those present enjoyed a rare musical treat when the Misses Elman favored the audience with a piano-violin selection. Mrs. R. C. Kite sang very sweetly two numbers.

G. Bromley Oxman was the principal speaker of the evening and his lecture was very interesting, the only criticism being that it was too short. The world's conditions confronting the civilized peoples was outlined and the fact that every nation was facing a crisis within was cited.

These conditions had been gleaned and verified by the speaker on his recent world tour and the dangers of another war in Europe, he said, was the most serious problem facing the nations today. The very issues that were fought for in the world was evident have been lost entirely, and class hatred across the ocean was even worse than in 1914.

Ralph Maxwell and D. W. Nichols were the two other speakers followed by lantern slides showing the intricate details of the new proposed Methodist Church.

Those in charge of the affair were greatly pleased over the success of the dinner and the unanimous support accorded them.

Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mrs. May McKinley were Redondo Beach visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Grambley of Cota avenue, since returning home from the hospital, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young of Gramercy avenue, entertained a large party of friends Sunday.

Miss Mildred Anderson of Cota avenue was home over Sunday from Los Angeles, where she is in training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cusics of Cota avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Crumb of Los Angeles, over Sunday.

M. W. Smith, R. McCracken, Mr. McCardle, W. E. Oliver of Redondo Beach, attended a banquet in Los Angeles, Friday evening, given by the Los Angeles Electric Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rees have enjoyed two wonderful motor trips since they have purchased their new Vellie. One trip was made to San Diego and many points of interest in the south, and the last week-end was spent in San Bernardino and Rialto.

Huge Melon On Display

Herbert Black, is displaying a watermelon at the C. of C. room that weighs 156 pounds. It was raised on the property now owned by G. A. R. Steiner, on Amapola avenue. Mr. Black had three prize melons almost the same size, but two of them came up missing last Thursday night. Someone had a big feed. The seed were purchased at a Germain seed store.

"The Wise Kid" Coming to Town

"I—I'm sorry, but I left my money in another suit."

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The proprietor smiled in the fashion that properly preludes the exercise on a heavy boot. But Rosie pushed him aside and rang the amount on the register, paying it herself.

From that beginning, William Slavens McNutt built the story published in the Metropolitan Magazine as "Kind Deeds," and which will appear at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday, Sept. 26 as a Universal Special attraction. The star is Gladys Walton, the fascinating flapper heroine of many comedy dramas.

Working out a theme of a New York "wise kid" gaining real wisdom through a romantic misadventure, the story provides humanly interesting roles for the star, David Butler—a star in his own right—and Hal Cooley.

Others in the cast are Fred Lancaster, Henry A. Barrows, Normand Hammond and Lorimer Johnstone. Tod Browning, who directed "No Woman Knows," and "Outside the Law," two big Universal-Jewel productions, guided the filming of "The Wise Kid."

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dean and son of Los Angeles, last Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Vista Highlands. A lovely motor trip through Redondo and around through the oil fields was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Dean were greatly surprised at the new buildings now being constructed in Torrance, that are so numerous just in three months' time since they went away.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the club room of Legion Hall, Monday evening, September 25, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Every member is urgently requested to be present, as this will be a very important meeting. This will also be an open meeting and the Auxiliary earnestly requests any ladies of Torrance who are eligible to the organization, to come out and meet with them Monday evening. There will be something of interest to every woman, and a social hour following jointly with the Post.

Wonderful work is being carried on by this organization, such as

visits to Compton Sanitarium, taking goodies and entertainment to the 43 ex-service patients there.

Any woman who had a husband, brother, father, or son in the World War should certainly be with us, as great good can be obtained by doing for those who gave all they had to make this wonderful land of our a decent place to live in. So come out and join us, and help make this the strongest organization in the world, as it promises soon to be.

Dolley Drug Co. Locate In Lawndale

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